

LOTTE SHOPPING CO., LTD

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Lotte Shopping, Selected as an Industrial Group Leader of DJSI for 5 Years in a Row



■ The only company in the retail industry of Korea to be selected in the world division for 6 years in a row... Also selected as an 'Industry Group Leader' in the retail industry division for 5 years in a row

■ The sustainable management performances including the environmental value management, etc. were recognized... Established the status as an undisputed global company

Lotte Shopping was included in the World division of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) announced on the 11th for 6 years in a row and was also selected as the Industry Group Leader' in the retail industry division for 5 years in a row. A Total of 22 companies in Korea were selected in the World division of DJSI and Lotte Shopping was the only company in the retail industry to be included.

DJSI is the longest –running global benchmark for evaluating the sustainability of the companies. Selection of the sustainable companies is made among more than 2,500 listed companies by comprehensively assessing the environmental management performances and social contribution performances as well as the financial performances, etc. **Lotte Shopping is being acknowledged as a company that comply with the global standard on sustainability by being included in the 'World indices' 6 years in a row since 2009.** Lotte Shopping was selected as the 3rd ranked company among the department stores in the world for 3 years in a row in the selection of the '2,000 major global companies' by Forbes, a leading economic magazine in USA, in May this year.

Moreover, Lotte Shopping achieved the splendid feat of being selected as an "Industry Group Leader" in the Retail Industry Division for 5 years in a row. A single "Industry Group Leader" in the DJSI is selected in each of the industrial areas such as finance, retail, food & beverages based on the most outstanding performances. Being selected as the leading company in this area for 5 years in a row clearly demonstrates the acknowledgement of Lotte Shopping as the undisputed global leader in the distribution area.

Lotte Shopping, since the declaration of 'Environmental Value Management' in 2004, has been pursuing a diverse range of social responsibility activities. It was the first company in the industry to implement the system of systematically managing and reducing the environmental burden generated by the corporate activities through pursuing of the 'establishment of the greenhouse gas inventory'. Moreover, all the outlets operated by Lotte Shopping acquired ISO14001 Certification. In addition, Lotte Shopping is practicing co-existence management through joining of the UN Global Compact, which is an international socially responsible management convention, execution of green partnership with cooperative companies, and executing a diverse range of global social contribution activities including voluntary service activities of the staff and executives in the local society, provision of solar powered lighting, forestation projects and opening of Lotte School in developing regions in overseas countries

including Indonesia, Vietnam, China and Mongolia, etc.

Lee, Won Joon, CEO of Lotte Shopping, stated that, “ The efforts of Lotte Shopping in becoming the global leader in the retail industry have been acknowledged through DJSI, being selected in the world division for 6 years in a row and as an Industry Group Leader in the retail industry division for 5 years in a row” and, that, “we shall continue to put our utmost efforts to establish our status as a highly reputable retail company not only in Korea but also in the overseas stage through maintaining management sustainability, exercising and fulfilling our responsibilities for the environment and the society.”

Lotte Shopping (KOSPI: 023530) is a leading global retail corporate with assets of KRW 38,973 billion and operations worldwide. Lotte Shopping operates a wide variety of businesses, ranging from department stores, hypermarkets, supermarkets, finance, consumer electronics, convenience stores and home shopping. Lotte Shopping was incorporated in Dow Jones Sustainability Index World Sector since 2009 and was named the Supersector Leader in the retail category. Information about Lotte Shopping is available at www.lotteshoppingir.com/eng/index.jsp.